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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 23, 2005 OFFICE ACTION,  
AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the March 23, 2005 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 23, 2005 Office Action was originally due June 23, 2005. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is five hundred and ten dollars and a check for that amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the March 23, 2005 Office Action is due September 23, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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